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- ① less pessimistic - French upst + down
- ② Report that 2 of 3 divisions in M.
drawing to Tonkin
- ③ Luang Prabang 4000 French
against about same number of
VM - at Plain des Jars, French
have 5000 - VM - 10,000
- ④ Some VM's moving south? -
- ⑤ Rains start
- ⑥ So V.M. holds gains, important
strategic victory now known
- ⑦ King of Cambodia Threatens
seced unless French give independence
has become National hero
- ⑧ French failed disprove Nesis, this
is civil war -

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